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Dear Applicant,

Enclosed please find a reply to the reply brief filed on 16 February 2007.

Thank-you!

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Examiner

15 October 2007

## DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed on 02/16/2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

### *Conclusion*


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NANCY T. LE whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7066**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ANDREW J. FISCHER can be reached on **(571) 272-6779**.

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